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# MEETING of the

## MAGLEV TASK FORCE

**Thursday, July 13, 2006**

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

### SCAG Offices

**818 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Riverside B Conference Room**

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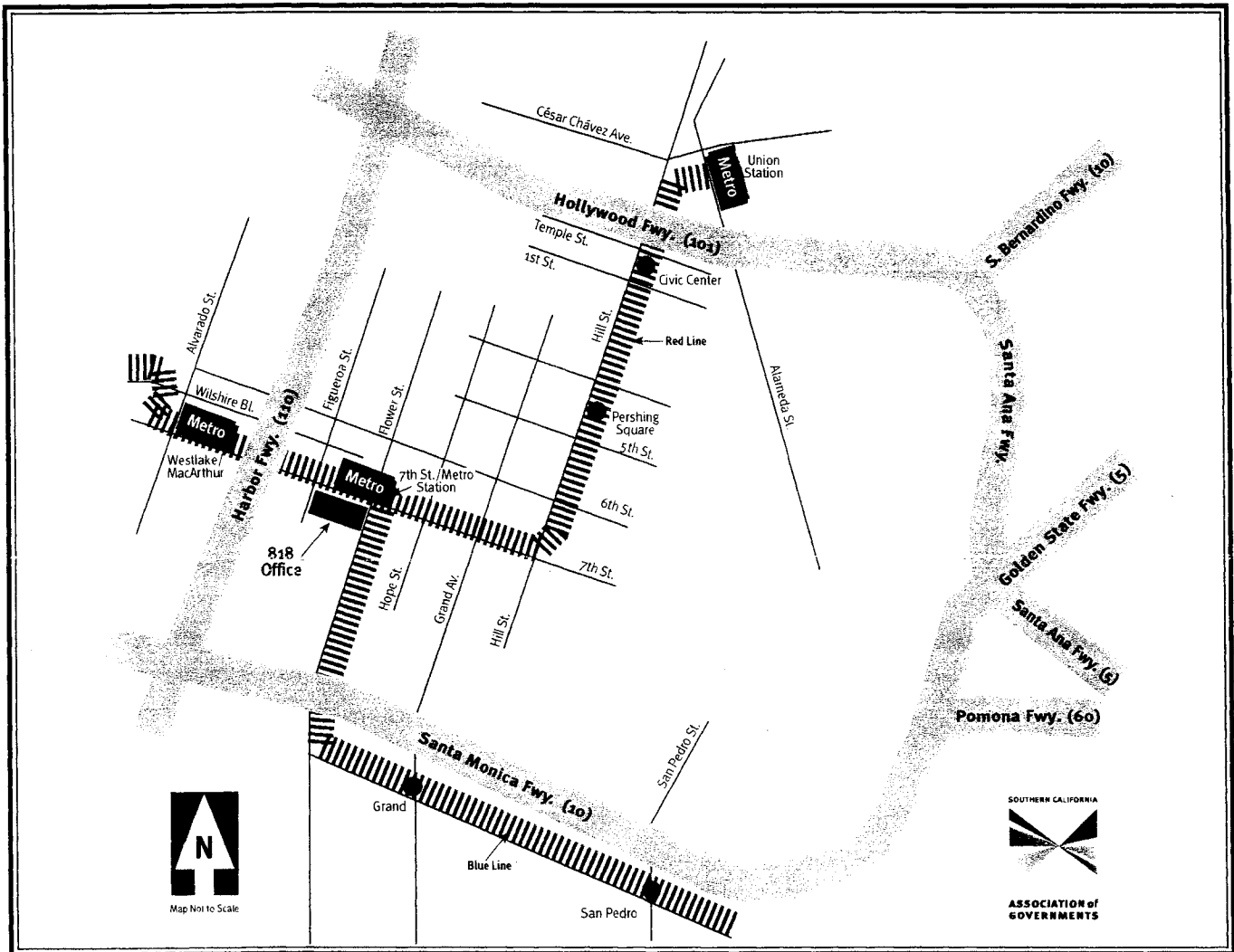
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# MAGLEV TASK FORCE

## AGENDA

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TIME

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME      Hon. Robin Lowe, Chair

3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Members of the public wishing to speak on an agenda item or not on the agenda, but within the purview of this committee, must notify the Staff and fill out a speaker's card prior to speaking. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The Chair may limit the total time for comments to 20 minutes.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

4.1. Summary Minutes of the June 8, 2006  
Task Force meeting.

5. ACTION ITEMS

No action items.

6. INFORMATION ITEMS

6.1. Summary of IOS Design      Philip Law, SCAG

6.2. High Speed Ground Transportation      Philip Law, SCAG  
Alternatives Analysis Study

6.3. Update on Shanghai Maglev Trip      Rich Macias, SCAG

7. OPEN DISCUSSION      Committee Members  
Provide direction to staff on issues of interest for future discussion.

8. CHAIR'S REPORT      Hon. Robin Lowe,  
Chair

9. NEXT MEETING  
Thursday, August 10, 2006

**Summary Minutes**  
**MAGLEV TASK FORCE MEETING**  
Thursday, June 8, 2006

The Maglev Task Force of the Southern California Association of Governments held its meeting at the Los Angeles SCAG offices.

**1.0    Call to Order**

Vice chairman Lou Bone called the meeting to order. There was a quorum.

**2.0    Introduction**

Vice chairman Lou Bone conducted introductions and welcome of members and audience present at SCAG's Los Angeles and Riverside offices, as well as those participating by teleconference.

**3.0    Public Comment Period**

None

**4.0    Consent Calendar**

Minutes from the meeting of May 11, 2006 were approved.

**5.0    Action Items**

None

**6.0    Information Items**

**6.1    Review of Station Concepts and Maintenance Facilities**

David Chow, IBI Group, provided a conceptual layout of Maglev stations and maintenance facilities along the IOS alignment. Proposed site locations were identified and discussed.

**6.2    West Los Angeles Multi-Modal Transfer Transit Site Study Kickoff**

Frank Sherkow, Aztec Engineering, gave a presentation on the above. This study is part of an effort by SCAG to determine where on the west side of Los Angeles, a Multi-Modal Transfer Transit Facility could be located. This would not just be for high speed rail or Maglev, but to connect other modes of transportation as well.

### **6.3 Update on Infrastructure Bond Measure**

Don Rhodes, SCAG Staff provided an update on the bond measures. On May 5, 2006, the State Legislature passed four infrastructure bond measures, an amendment for Prop. 42, and some trailer bills. The bond measures will be on the November ballot.

### **6.4 Update on Shanghai Maglev Trip**

Zahi Faranesh, SCAG staff, gave an update on preparations and plans for the upcoming trip. President Burke announced that five people would be going as the delegation to China. ( SCAG President Supervisor Yvonne Burke, SCAG's First Vice President, Supervisor Gary Ovitt, Hon. Alan Wapner, Ontario, Hon. Robin Lowe, Hemet and Hon. Steve Herfert, West Covina. There is a possibility that one member of an Indian tribe who would become a member of the SCAG Regional Council will be going as well. This is a fact finding trip and an opportunity to ride the Maglev. Departure date is July 15<sup>th</sup>, with an arrival date of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Activities will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, and the return date is July 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **7.0 Open Discussion**

7.1 No items were brought up for discussion.

7.2 Lou Bone asked Greig Smith where things stand regarding the Joint Powers. Mr. Smith reported that he was reading the first draft and was asked to present information about the report at the next meeting.

## **8.0 Chair's Report**

No chair's report.

## **9.0 Next Meeting**

July 13, 2006

## **ATTENDANCE LIST (FROM SIGN-IN SHEETS)**

### Members Present:

|                           |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Hon. Lou Bone, Vice Chair | City of Tustin                   |
| Hon. Gene Daniels         | City of Paramount                |
| Hon. Christine Barnes     | City of La Palma                 |
| Hon. Greig Smith          | City of Los Angeles              |
| Mr. Steve Lantz           | Metrolink                        |
| Hon. Robert Hernandez     | City of Anaheim                  |
| Dr. Ronald Bates          | City of La Habra Heights         |
| Mr. Rick Deming           | Caltrans/Div. of Rail            |
| Hon. Frank Gurule         | City of Cudahy                   |
| Hon. Lawrence Dale        | City of Barstow (teleconference) |
| Hon. Alan Wapner          | City of Ontario (teleconference) |
| Hon. Robin Lowe, Chair    | City of Hemet (teleconference)   |

### Guests:

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sharad Mulchand   | MTA                              |
| David Chow        | IBI Group                        |
| John Goodlett     | Caltrans – District 7            |
| John Lower        | City of Anaheim                  |
| Shefa Bhuiyan     | Caltrans – District 8            |
| Phil Klinkon      | IBI Group                        |
| Adrien Yule       | FDR Legacy Club                  |
| Clarissa Filgioun | The Robert Group                 |
| Miles Mitchell    | LA DOT                           |
| David Akers       | California Nevada Cement Council |
| Bart Reed         | The Transit Coalition            |
| Jason Ross        | FDR Legacy Club                  |
| Phyllis Winger    | City of Los Angeles              |
| Frank Sherkow     | Aztec Engineering                |
| Dilara Rodriguez  | City of Los Angeles              |
| Aileen Kennedy    | Caltrans – District 12           |
| John Sullivan     | City of Ontario (teleconference) |

### SCAG Staff:

Don Rhodes  
Anthony Piuanno  
Zahi Faranesh  
Pria Hidisyan  
Faith Truax

# **M E M O**

**ITEM 6.1**

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**To: Maglev Task Force Members**

**From: Philip Law, SCAG**

**Date: July 13, 2006**

**RE: Summary of IOS Design**

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**SUMMARY:**

David Chow, IBI Group, will provide a summary of the design of the overall Initial Operating Segment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Since August 2005, Lockheed Martin has led Phase 2 - Preliminary Engineering - of the Initial Operating Segment from West Los Angeles to Ontario Airport. Work is underway on this study, with an expected completion date in August 2006.

# MEMO

## ITEM 6.2

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**To:** Maglev Task Force Members

**From:** Philip Law, SCAG

**Date:** July 13, 2006

**RE:** High Speed Ground Transportation Alternatives Analysis Study

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### **SUMMARY:**

Chris Wornum, Consultant Project Manager from Cambridge Systematics, will provide a brief overview of the scope of work, the status of the study and a schedule of upcoming work and project timetable for the High Speed Ground Transportation Alternatives Analysis study.

### **BACKGROUND:**

This study will analyze high speed rail and Maglev along the Initial Operating Segment. In August 2005, a Notice to Proceed was issued to Cambridge Systematics to initiate the study, but work was limited to collecting existing information and plans. A second NTP was issued in May 2006 to begin Task 2 of the work scope, and most recently a third NTP was issued in June 2006 for the remainder of Task 2 through Task 9. The majority of the technical work will commence upon the availability of the updated SCAG regional travel demand model, expected in September 2006.



# MEMO

## ITEM 6.3

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**To:** Maglev Task Force Members  
**From:** Rich Macias, SCAG  
**Date:** July 13, 2006  
**RE:** Update on Shanghai Maglev Trip

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### **SUMMARY:**

Rich Macias, SCAG, will provide a status update of the Shanghai Maglev trip, scheduled for July 15, 2006.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The National Maglev Transportation Engineering R&D Center (NMTC) invited a delegation of five elected officials and staff to visit Shanghai, China to learn from and experience their Maglev system. The NMTC invitation offers to support all expenses in Shanghai. The Regional Council approved the use of residual funds from previous conferences and activities to fund the airfare for the delegation. The SCAG delegation will join a delegation from the City of Los Angeles. The two-part delegation includes:

Hon. Yvonne Burke, Supervisor, Los Angeles County  
Mr. James Gosnell, Deputy Executive Director, SCAG  
Hon. Steve Herfert, Mayor, City of West Covina  
Hon. Andrew Masiel, Councilmember, Pechanga Tribe of Luiseño Indians  
Mr. Gerry Miller, Chief Legislative Analyst  
Hon. Gary Ovitt, Supervisor, County of San Bernardino  
Hon. Bernard C. Parks, Councilmember, City of Los Angeles  
Hon. Bill Rosendahl, Councilmember, City of Los Angeles  
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